

REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY REGARDING THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 34

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Development.

To The Congress of the United States:

Enclosed is a report to the Congress on Executive Order 12938, as required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)).

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 28, 2001.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:21 a.m., message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 691. An act to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003.

H.R. 2213. An act to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

At 5:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2311. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), as amended by Public Law 106-55, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leaders, the Speaker appoints the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom to fill the existing vacancies thereon, for terms to expire on May 14, 2003: Ms. Leila Sadat of St. Louis, Missouri and Ms. Felice Gaer of Paramus, New Jersey.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 691. An act to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2133. An act to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2311. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 28, 2001, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 657. An act to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-123. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Interstate highway system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 106

Whereas, safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system provide necessary services for Louisiana motorists, as well as visitors to Louisiana; and

Whereas, there are currently thirty-four rest areas along interstate highways in Louisiana; and

Whereas, the annual cost of upkeep and maintenance of these rest areas is approximately three and one-half million dollars; and

Whereas, the state is required by federal law to maintain these rest areas; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has scheduled approximately fifteen of these rest areas for closure; and

Whereas, these rest areas scheduled for closure could remain open if private entities were charged with the responsibility of maintenance and upkeep; and

Whereas, Federal law currently prohibits privatization of safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to allow states to privatize safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicted under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Dale W. Meyerrose, 0000
Brig. Gen. Wilbert D. Pearson Jr., 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Rex W. Tanberg Jr., 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicted under assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John A. Van Alstyne, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicted under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James P. Collins, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicted under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Edward L. Correa Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. James C. Riley, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. William S. Wallace, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Benjamin S. Griffin, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General and for appointment to grade indicted under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5137:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Michael L. Cowan, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicted while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Patricia A. Tracey, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicted while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: